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Dear Bill Magnet,

For me then a year I've been trying to recall your name so I could write you again. This morning I came across our correspondence of two years ago, so I do write.

At the time we were in touch, I told you I had not been able to work my way outside the official Warren Commission evidence. As my work continued I was able to, and I did not forget Abe Bolden. In fact, in one of the books I have written and have not been able to get printed, I do go into it, at the length possible with the limited available information (mostly from newspapers and his appeals, etc.).

I wrote him and his wife and his lawyer, Mosmer, and got no answer from any. I gave his address (home) to friends in the area, asking them to speak to Mrs. Bolden, to get what information she could supply. She has failed to reply to them.

Neither I nor my friends want to press them if they now prefer silence. However, I think their interest lies as you saw it two years ago, in letting those of us who are interested in this case know what they know. On the basis of the evidence available to me, it seems that Bolden was set up and framed.

Mark Lane, with one of Garrison's lawyers, did see Bolden when he was in Springfield (I understand he is no longer there). The memo in Garrison's files on this says practically nothing. When they left, Lane told the newspapers that Bolden had given him four Cuban names. There is another name I think he should have mentioned. The Cuban names are not in the Garrison file, which I have seen, nor is the other name, that of a Chicago man.

In my last letter I asked you to send me any information you may have on this. You did not respond. Since then I have learned what I could about this case, and I am interested, so I ask you again. Also, because you have been in touch with the Boldens, if you know why they do not respond, I'd like to know, because I do not want to do what they do not want done.

Generally speaking, he who holds secret information others do not want known is in greater danger if he holds that information to himself. If Bolden has such information and he and his wife are the only ones who know it, their danger is greater. They are better off sharing it with those who can understand it and, if necessary, can use it.

I do look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

CC Gary

Harold Weisberg